## **Abstract**

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A system and method for enabling execution stop and re-start of a test executive sequence or hierarchy of test executive sequences. Execution progress of a test executive sequence or test executive sequence hierarchy may be periodically stored. This may comprise performing or taking "snapshots" of the execution at various points during the execution. Performing a snapshot may comprise saving all data needed to restore and restart the execution at the respective point. The criteria of when and where to perform the snapshots may be any of various criteria and may be specified in any of various ways.